

Item 8: Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT):  
Update

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Summary: This report invites the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the information provided by Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT).

It provides additional background information which may prove useful to Members.

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## 1. Introduction

- (a) Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust (KMPT) specialises in caring for people with a wide range of mental health needs including substance misuse, forensic and other specialist services. It is one of the larger mental health trusts in the country covering an area of 1500 sq. miles and serves a population of 1.8 million. The Trust's annual revenue is £183.1 million and it employs 3,502 staff who are located in 69 buildings on 36 sites (KMPT 2017).
- (b) Following the publication of the CQC inspection report and the issue of a warning notice in May 2017 into community-based mental health services at the Trust, the Chair invited the Trust to present an update, including the improvement plan to address issues raised in the inspection report, to the Committee at its July meeting.
- (c) On 20 July 2018 the Committee received a report and recommended that an update be provided within six months, however due to agenda constraints the item was deferred to March 2019.

## 2. Recommendation

RECOMMENDED that the report be noted and KMPT be requested to provide an update at the appropriate time.

## Background Documents

Kent County Council (2018) *Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee*  
(20/07/18)

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=48675>

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